

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Michael (Mike) More, on February 22, 2011 at 5:30 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
KarenDe Herman, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**  
HB 544

00:00:18 Vice Chair Milburn took over as Chairman.

00:01:16 Vice Chair Milburn

00:01:36 Rep. Sesso

**EXHIBIT(ruh43a01)**

00:04:23 Vice Chair Milburn

**Discussion:**

00:04:42 Rep. Esp

00:04:47 Rep. Sesso

00:04:54 Rep. Hands

00:05:36 Chairman More

00:08:07 Rep. McGilvray

00:09:25 Rep. Reinhart

00:10:08 Rep. Peterson

00:10:49 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 544 DOES NOT REQUIRE A FISCAL NOTE.**

00:11:11 Vice Chair Milburn

**Discussion:**

00:11:20 Rep. Sesso

00:12:43 Rep. McGilvray

00:13:38 Rep. MacDonald

00:15:24 Rep. Hands

00:17:20 Rep. Peterson

00:18:24 Rep. MacDonald

00:19:08 Rep. Hansen

00:19:17 Rep. Reinhart

00:20:24 Chairman More

00:21:13 Rep. Peterson

00:21:36 Rep. Esp

00:21:52 Vice Chair Milburn

00:21:56 Rep. Esp

00:22:31 Vice Chair Milburn

00:22:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Hands, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Phillips, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Hunter and Rep. Phillips voted by proxy.

00:23:56 Rep. MacDonald

00:24:18 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division

00:24:34 Vice Chair Milburn

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:

00:24:41      Vice Chair Milburne adjourned the meeting.

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KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ruh43aad.pdf](#))